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SECRETARY KISSINGER
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1. ENGLISH TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA'S
LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF MARCH 6 FOLLOWS.
2. QUOTE: MY DEAR HENRY, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27TH, WHICH I RECEIVED THROUGH AMBASSA-
DOR CRIMMINS.
3. I AM LIKEWISE CONVINCED THAT THE MEXICO MEETING WAS
EXTREMELY REWARDING, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE VARIOUS MATTERS AND PROBLEMS THEREIN DEBATED IN A FRANK
AND OPEN MANNER, BUT, AND FOREMOST, BECAUSE WE HAVE INAUGU-
RATED A NEW AND HIGHLY PROMISING WAY TO DEBATE PROBLEMS
WHICH HAVE A COMMON BEARING TO ALL COUNTRIES OF THE HEMIS-
PHERE. THE CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO IS, I AM POSITIVE, A
SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN THE RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS
OF THE CONTINENT AND IT IS ONLY FAIR AND JUST TO RECOGNIZE
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THAT ALL THIS IS LARGELY DUE TO THE LUCIDITY, UNDERSTANDING

AND SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION REVEALED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER IN PLACING UNITED STATES LATIN AMERICA RELATIONS WITHIN A MODERN CONCEPTION OF GLOBAL DIPLOMACY. IT IS NOW INDISPENSABLE THAT THE NEW DIALOGUE INITIATED IN

MEXICO CITY WILL KEEP ITS MOMENTUM AND WILL EVEN BE EXPANDED AND INTENSIFIED IN THE COMING GATHERINGS, STARTING WITH THE MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, NEXT APRIL, WHICH WILL IN THIS CONNECTION BE A DECISIVE TEST.

4. I LIKEWISE APPRECIATED OUR CONVERSATIONS ON MATTERS OF BILATERAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL. I HOPE THAT THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WILL BE SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT OF FULL COLLABORATION AND PERFECT UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE ALWAYS PREVAILED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. PERSONALLY, I CANNOT CONCEAL FROM YOU THE SATISFACTION I EXPERIENCED IN SEEING THE MATURING, BETWEEN OURSELVES, OF A STRONG FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. BELIEVE ME, I ATTACH THE HIGHEST SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP.

5. AS YOU CERTAINLY KNOW, I SHALL LEAVE MY PRESENT FUNCTIONS OF MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS ON MARCH 15TH. I WISH THEREFORE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE LOYAL AND FRIENDLY COLLABORATION I ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM YOU AND TO EXPRESS MY WARMEST AND EARNEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF YOUR PUBLIC LIFE, ALREADY CROWNED WITH YOUR UNFAILING EFFORTS TOWARDS A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR MANKIND. MAY GOD HELP AND ENLIGHTEN YOU

6. MY SUCCESSOR, AMBASSADOR ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, LIKE MYSELF A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS, IS AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL, A MAN ENDOWED WITH THE HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS AND WITH AN OPEN AND MODERN FRAME OF MIND. I COMMEND HIM TO YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION AND I AM POSITIVE THAT YOU WILL DERIVE A LOT OF PLEASURE FROM WORKING TOGETHER WITH HIM AND TO CONJUGATE WITH HIM EFFORTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONFIDENTIAL

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BETTER AND FAIRER WORLD.

7. I DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING YET ABOUT MY FUTURE DESTINATION, BUT I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT, WHEREVER I MAY BE, YOU MAY ALWAYS COUNT ON A SINCERE FRIEND AND ADMIRER. AFFECTIONATELY, MARIO (MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA). END QUOTE.

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